

BRITISH DX CLUB: SHEIGRA DXPEDITION REPORT

6-19 October 2007 - with Alan Pennington, Dave Kenny & Tony Rogers

Receivers	Tony Rogers Alan Pennington Dave Kenny	AOR AR 7030 Plus and Palstar pre-amp AOR AR 7030 Plus and Palstar pre-amp AOR AR 7030 Plus and tuneable pre-amp
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Aerials (all long-wire beverages using 7-strand 0.2mm wire supported on 4-5ft bamboo canes)

45 degrees	620m beverage-terminated	Far East
85 degrees	500m beverage-terminated	Middle East & Asia (+ Caribbean off the back)
190 degrees	450m beverage-terminated	UK LPAMs & West/Central Africa
305 degrees	640m beverage-terminated	North America
*330 degrees	500m beverage-terminated	Alaska & West Coast North America

*from evening of 13th Oct

DXpedition Report

The last DXpedition to Sheigra back in November 2004 suffered the after-effects of an ionospheric storm and such were the poor conditions, only four North American medium wave stations were logged during that fortnight! So three years later, we were somewhat reluctant at first to make the long drive north again to this remote North Western corner of Scotland. But the dual temptation of sun spot minimum conditions and the always compelling scenery of Sheigra won through.



Above: Dave fixes the Alaskan beverage to the earth rod on the shores of the lochan north of Sheigra.

Thankfully little changes up here and we were soon at home again based in Mary's comfortable cottage that has now been used for four DXpeditions. The original cottage used for DXpeditions for many years sadly still stands empty and neglected and no longer available for holiday rentals.

One thing we did notice different on arrival in Sheigra was the absence of sheep – just one forlorn sheep on the surrounding hills. However our hopes of not having to repair aerial wires damaged by woolly quadrupeds this time were raised prematurely as two days later a large flock was shepherded down from the next village and made themselves at home in the fields crossed by our North American (& later our Alaskan) aerial. We were sure they'd been waiting for our arrival! The next few days we suffered some bad breaks on these aerials, though not all down to sheep we discovered. At 11pm one very windy night Dave & Tony were out on the hillside repairing yet another aerial break when two pairs of red eyes were spotted in the pitch black. Torches revealed big stags watching the proceedings – deer and DXers both ran (in opposite directions)! Our aerial wires are high enough off the ground for sheep to pass under, but not deer, which probably explains the major damage on three consecutive nights when the wires had multiple breaks and were torn out of numerous canes.

This was the earliest in the MW DX season that any of us had been to Sheigra and we enjoyed very mild temperatures with some fine calm sunny days. Also not much rain (& mainly overnight) and only a couple of really windy nights which made walking the aerials to check for damage each day very pleasant.

In contrast to the DXpedition back in November 2004, there were no ionospheric disturbances throughout the two weeks. And being close to the sunspot minimum we were rewarded with very low A & K indices. This yielded excellent daily medium wave reception from the Far East with Japan, China and Korea fading in from about 1430 UTC until swamped out by European signals around 1800 UTC. There was also consistent reception from North America with east-coast stations fading in before 2200 UTC and not fading out until around 0930 UTC. By midnight stations from further afield could often be heard - such as the southern and mid western states. There were brief openings to the Prairies, West Coast and Alaska some mornings until about 1100 (see logs below). After our first reception of Washington and Alaska on the morning of 13th on our 305 degree beverage, we added an extra 330 degree beverage targeting British Columbia and Alaska. This aerial could also serve as a back-up if the deer struck again! It was not the deer that thwarted our listening on a couple of mornings though but local electrical interference from adjacent cottages.

The resident population of Sheigra totals just five we estimate, though holiday lets can increase this threefold. And cottages have digital TVs, computers, dishwashers & washing machines like elsewhere in the UK so weak late morning North American MW signals disappeared beneath local QRM on a couple of mornings. We also noted a lack of variety in the day-to-day reception – the constant conditions favoured the same areas of North America each day, even the same stations, with very little South American or African reception on MW or shortwave throughout the two weeks.

Shortwave was generally unaffected by interference and one notable highlight was reception of Wantok Radio Light from Papua New Guinea, audible on 7325 kHz most mornings around 1100 on the Asian aerial. There was also a trace of the new Micronesia-based Christian station on 4755.25 kHz around 1600 on two afternoons but not strong enough to hear a definitive ID. The lack of Latin American and African reception on shortwave was disappointing but not surprising, with conditions favouring Asia and North America.

Although the Asian and southern aerials run straight out of the cottage onto the open moorland, the two North American beverages have to cross an (albeit seldom used) public road and run across private land between the neighbouring cottages before reaching the open hillside. We are most grateful for being allowed to do this, and also for being able to leave the aerial canes in one of the sheds: we certainly hope to be back before too long to make use of them again!



Above: (left to right) Tony, Alan and Dave with three AOR 7030 'Plus' receivers atop three Sony Minidisc recorders to capture the DX. Each person can switch between the array of five beverage aerials that radiate out from the cottage. Amplifiers can also be added to boost weak signals if needed.

When not DXing at Sheigra we walked to the fine sandy bays nearby or upto the cliffs or hilltops (essential to get mobile 'phone reception here!). A couple of obligatory visits were made to the Fisherman's Mission in Kinlochbervie to sample their excellent local haddock & chips! Sadly no real ale at the bars in either the Rhiconich or Kinlochbervie Hotels we discovered though!

A great two weeks of listening, and reviewing our mini-disc recordings on return may yet reveal additional catches to those listed below. As always, **notable loggings or UK Firsts are highlighted in bold:**

Note - Shortwave logs are listed separately at the end

AFRICA

783	2153	07/10	R Mauritania, Nouakchott	Koran // 4845 kHz.
1530	2155	07/10	VOA Sao Tome	Country Hits USA // 6080
1550	2256	18/10	Nat R SADR, Tindouf, W Sahara	Talk px // 6300 kHz

ASIA / MIDDLE EAST

576	1700	08/10	Uzbek R, Tashkent	time pips, "Ozbekistan" mentioned (ID)
585	1729	10/10	AIR Nagpur India	ID "Ye Akashvani Kendra Nagpur" then EE Nx
603	1451	11/10	KBS Liberty Prog, Namyang, S Korea – Korean songs //972 1134 1170	CRI Vietnamese service // 9550
603	1615	07/10	CRI Dongfang, China	Play in CC //4800
639	1636	10/10	CNR1 multi-tx, China	Indian classical mx // 585 918 4900
684	1720	07/10	AIR Kargil, India	External service in Vietnamese // 603
684	1650	10/10	CRI Dongfang, China	Persian // 1503
684	1728	12/10	IRIB Gaem, Iran	Piano Interval Signal, Russian ID "Govorit Tehran"
702	1657	10/10	VOIRI, Kiashahr, Iran	Europe Today // 648
702	1614	12/10	BBCWS via A'Seela, Oman	Entertainment px in CC //801 846 981
711	1702	10/10	V of Kuanghua, Hsinfeng, Taiwan	Vietnamese +French phrases //783
729	1638	12/10	V of Vietnam 2, Quang Binh - Lang lesson?	CC talk // 7155, 5960
738	1500	12/10	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi	EE language lesson //774
747	1420	11/10	NHK-2, Sapporo	Indian music //4880
747	1620	12/10	AIR Lucknow, India	CC //4800
756	1709	10/10	CNR1 (Multi-tx), China	JJ talk, "NHK.....", "JOUB", chimes, off 1605.
774	1558	11/10	NHK2, Akita, Japan	Indian song //4965
774	1626	12/10	AIR Shimla, India	Man in Persian //1503
774	1733	09/10	IRIB Arak, Iran	Vietnamese/French // 729
783	1639	12/10	V of Vietnam 2, Can Tho	Pips, ID 'Guangxi Weixing Kuangbo dientai'
792	1658	17/10	Guangxi PBS, Nanning, China	CC //711, 846, 981
801	1703	10/10	V of Kuanghua, Kuanyin, Taiwan	music // 684 etc
819	1727	07/10	AIR, New Delhi, India	(Pres) Play in (pres) Korean, time pips, mx
837	1459	11/10	CBS, Seoul, S Korea	CC //711, 801, 981
846	1704	10/10	V of Kuanghua, Kuanyin, Taiwan	English, "Mencare by Radio" px.
864	1740	10/10	TWR via Gavar, Armenia	English lesson, Ella Fitzgerald // 774, 747
873	1456	12/10	NHK R2 Kumamoto, Japan	Turkish music // 243, 594, 954
891	1753	10/10	TRT4 Antalya, Turkey	CC ID, drama, Chinese music
900	1620	16/10	Hunan PBS, Changsha, China	Indian classical mx // 4910. 09/10 nx EE 1730
918	1714	07/10	AIR Suratgarh, India	EE lesson, ID
918	1645	11/10	Shandong PBS, China	CC // 4800
945	1514	11/10	CNR 1, Jiaohe, China	Turkish mx // 891
954	1730	08/10	TRT, Trabzon, Turkey	
972	1451	11/10	KBS Liberty Prog, Dangjin, S Korea – Korean songs //603 1134 1170	CC // 4750
981	1715	13/10	CNR 1 (2 sites), China	CC // 711, 801, 981
981	1705	10/10	V of Kuanghua, H'sinfeng, Taiwan	CRI Korean service //5965. S/off 1455.
1017	1450	16/10	CRI Changchun, China	CC talk // 4800, 4460
1035	1527	14/10	CNR 1, multi sites	Uighur px // 6120
1044	1710	17/10	Xianjiang PBS, Xianjiang, China	AA svc // 1224. ID
1080	1801	09/10	VIRI-IRIB Mahshahr, Iran	CC mentioned Taiwan // 7365J
1098	1716	09/10	R Taiwan Int, Kouhu, Taiwan	YL CC // 7260
1116	1707	13/10	CNR 5, Shaawu, Fujian	

1134	1607	07/10	CNR 1, Golmud, China		Chinese drama // 4460 etc
1134	1859	13/10	KBS Liberty Prog, Hwaseong, S Korea	KK talk, pips, ID // 1170	
1170	1859	13/10	KBS Liberty Prog, Gimje, S Korea	KK talk, pips, ID // 1134	
1170	1630	11/10	VOA Poro, Philippines	VOA news in Special English	
1224	1802	0910	VIRI-IRIB Keiman, Iran	IRIB AA svc //1080. AA ID	
1242	1630	10/10	Voice of Vietnam, Can Tho	VOV English service – news.	
1278	1555	11/10	JOFR-RKB R, Fukuoka, Japan	JJ tlk, ads, "RKB RKB Radio" jingle.	
1287	1450	11/10	HBC Sapporo, Japan	HBC jingle, chime @ 1500.	
1287	1603	07/10	Kyrgyz R, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyz talk // 4795	
1296	1730	12/10	R Ashna (VoA), Kabul, Afghanistan	"Da Amerika Radio Ashna". Nx in Pashto //9835	
1314	1419	12/10	OBC R Osaka, Japan	JJ px, EE ID "1-3-1-4 V-Station on OBC"	
1314	1940	10/10	IRIB Ardabil, Iran	Persian music & anns //1503	
1323	1409	12/10	Vo Russia, Changchun, China	Korean px, VoR theme tune.	
1323	1935	10/10	IRIB Jolfa, Iran	Persian mx & anns //1503	
1332	1932	10/10	R Tehran, Iran	(Pres) talk in Persian, good peaks in mix.	
1359	1650	07/10	CNR1 (multi-site), China	Chinese music // 4800	
1377	1715	08/10	CNR1 Yingyang, China	Chinese opera //4800	
1386	1434	12/10	NHK-2 (multi-tx), Japan	EE lang lesson //774	
1413	1451	11/10	JOIF – KBC Fukuoka, Japan	JJ pop mx, ads, "KBC Radio" ID/jingle	
1431	1840	10/10	IRIB Esfahan, Iran	Play in Persian // 1503.	
1440	1902	10/10	BSKSA Damman, Saudi Arabia	Arabic // 1521 & 9555.	
1449	1550	07/10	IRIB Bandar-e-Torkoman, Iran	External service in presumed Turkmen.	
1467	1441	12/10	NHK R2, multi-tx, Japan	EE language lesson //774 1386	
1467	1444	12/10	KBS, Mokpo, South Korea	(Pres) Talk in pres Korean, in mix w/ TWR & NHK	
1467	1445	07/10	TWR via Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	TWR Int Sig, EE px "MemCare by Radio"	
1467	1820	10/10	IRIB Qom, Iran	Persian music, talk, ID "Radyo Qom" @ 1830.	
1476	1550	17/10	R Thailand, Lamphun, Thailand	Thai talk to close @ 1556 with Thai Royal anthem.	
1476	2257	10/10	CNR1 (site?), China	Chinese // 4800.	
1503	1839	10/10	IRIB Bushehr, Iran	Play, Persian // 1431	
1521	1900	06/10	CRI Xinjiang, China	Int sig, ID, s/on in Russian	
1521	1903	10/10	BSKSA, Duba, Saudi Arabia	AA // 1440, 9555	
1539	1706	07/10	CNR 1, China	Classical CC song // 4800	
1539	2200	07/10	R Aap Ki Dunya, Dhabbaya, UAE	Urdu ID "R Aap Ki Dunya – Voice of America"	
1557	1430	07/10	Family R, Kouhu, Taiwan	ID, www address, then into Harold Camping	
1557	1851	10/10	IRIB Zahel, Iran	Iranian mx // 1503	
1566	1748	09/10	AIR Nagpur, India	Indian film music //9425 National Service	
1566	1930	11/10	HLAZ Jeju, Korea	IS "Kukdong Bansung" ID, Korean talk.	
1575	1520	07/10	VoA Ban Rasom, Thailand	English ID @ 1529	
1575	2105	06/10	R Farda, Al Dhabiya, UAE	Iranian dance mx. ID, mentioned Nilesat, Eutelsat	
1593	1709	08/10	CNR1 Changzhou, China	Chinese opera // 4460	

NORTH AMERICA

540	2213	11/10	CBT	Grand Falls	NL CBC English //1070
560	2238	12/10	CHVO	Carbonear	NL "Newfoundland's own – CHVO 5-60" C&W mx
580	0720	13/10	CFRA	Ottawa	ON "Newstalk Radio 580 CFRA"
590	0633	07/10	VOCM	St Johns	NL VOCM satellite weather.
590	0656	09/10	WEZE	Boston	ME "The Word – WEZE Boston". Rel px.
600	0635	08/10	CBNA	St Anthony	NL CBC Radio Overnight – Channel Africa, BBCWS
610	0732	07/10	WIOD	Miami	FL "WIOD 24 hour traffic"
610	2352	15/10	CHNC	New Carlisle	PQ C&W music, French ID
620	0638	07/10	CKCM	Grand Falls	NL "VOCM – depend on it" // 590
640	0639	07/10	CBN	St Johns	NL BBCWS //1140
650	0641	07/10	CKGA	Gander	NL C & W mx // VOCM 590
650	2115	08/10	KNR	Qeqertarsaq, Greenland	Talk in Greenlandic
660	0621	08/10	WFAN	New York	NY "WFAN 20-20 sports"
660	0711	09/10	CFFR	Calgary	AB "660 news time 1.12. Calgary's weather..."
680	0728	09/10	WRKO	Boston	MA "Boston's 6-80 WRKO"
680	0845	17/10	CFTR	Toronto	ON "6° in downtown Toronto on 680 News radio"
680	0930	15/10	CJOB	Winnipeg	MB local nx, "Coast to Coast AM"

710	0915	16/10	WOR	New York	NY	Morning Show "right here on WOR"
710	2107	09/10	CKVO	Clarenville	NL	"Home Sounds on the VOCM Radio Service"
720	13/10	13/10	KNR	Simiuq, Greenland		Px in Danish // 650
730	0830	13/10	CKAC	Montreal	PQ	"C-K-A-C Sports" French
740	0740	08/10	CHCM	Marystown	NL	C&W mx //VOCM 590
750	0730	19/10	WSB	Atlanta	GA	wx, 3.32 time check, ID "Newstalk 750 WSB"
750	0745	08/10	CBGY	Bonavista Bay	NL	CBC Overnight – Insight Central Europe //640
760	0755	14/10	WJR	Detroit	MI	"Newstalk 760 WJR". "Midnight Radio Network"
770	0734	09/10	WABC	New York	NY	"New York's Talk Radio – 77 WABC"
770	0736	09/10	CHQR	Calgary	AB	CHQR jingle, "AM 7-0 CHQR.com"
780	0648	07/10	CFDR	Dartmouth	NS	"Classic Country 780 KIXX"
780	1102	13/10	KNOM	Nome	AK	ABC nx, wx "temperature 20 degrees. Its 3.06"
790	0659	07/10	WAXY	South Miami	FL	Sports, "790 – The Ticket"
790	2225	18/10	CFNW	Port au Choix	NL	local wx & ann '570 CFCB'. Not //590 VOCM.
800	2206	08/10	VOWR	St Johns	NL	Funeral anns, programme rundown, ID.
810	2310	13/10	CJVA	Caraquet	NB	C&W mx, FF ID - audible under BBC R Scotland!
820	0824	17/10	WBAP	Fort Worth	TX	"news-talk 8-20 WBAP"
830	0706	07/10	WCRN	Worcester	MA	Nx, Talk, "AM 830 WCRN"
830	0938	15/10	WCCO	Minneapolis	MN	"help keep trees safe", "WCCO" jingle.
840	0833	17/10	WHAS	Louisville	KY	"News Radio 84 WHAS"
850	0522	09/10	WEEI	Boston	MA	"Sports-Radio 8-50 WEEI"
870	0534	09/10	WWL	New Orleans	LA	"...on the Big 8-70 WWL"
880	0644	08/10	WCBS	New York	NY	CBS nx, "WCBS 8-80 Sports".
890	0818	09/10	WAMG	Dedham	MA	"890-ESPN, Boston's Football station"
890	0943	15/10	WLS	Chicago	IL	"Chicago's talk station – 890 WLS"
900	0854	17/10	CHML	Hamilton	ON	"AM 900 CHML"
900	1111	13/10	KNR	Uummannaq, Greenland		Talk in Greenlandic // 650
920	0911	09/10	CJCH	Halifax	NS	"92 CJCH satellite weather"
930	2104	06/10	CJYQ	St John's	NL	"Radio Newfoundland, our music our heritage"
940	2255	13/10	CINW	Montreal	PQ	pop mx, "940 Montreal" slogan
950	0654	07/10	CKNB	Campbellton	NB	"your radio station 95 CKNB"
950	0949	15/10	CFAM	Altona	AB	Promo "S. Alberta's classical tone"
970	0656	08/10	WZAN	Portland	ME	Fox Sports, "9-70 WZAN"
970	0732	17/10	WFLA	Tampa	FL	ID: "(Talk?) Radio 9-70, WFLA"
970	0906	15/10	WDAY	Fargo	ND	ad: Fargo Marketing.com, WDAY jingle.
970	1030	13/10	KFBX	Fairbanks	AK	ABC nx, ID, Coast to Coast AM px
980	0948	15/10	CJME	Regina	SK	"News talk 980com" promo Regina ads.
990	2237	10/10	CBY	Corner Brook	NL	CBC R1 // 1400, 640 etc
1000	0844	17/10	KOMO	Seattle	WA	"KOMO One Thousand Traffic" (+ 13/10 @1041)
1000	0856	17/10	WMVP	Chicago	IL	ESPN (one-stop?) – WMVP Chicago"
1010	0617	08/10	WINS	New York	NY	"Wins time" NY weather
1010	2240	13/10	CFRB	Toronto	ON	"Newstalk 10-10 CFRB"
1020	0847	12/10	KDKA	Pittsburgh	PA	"10-20 KDKA"
1030	2230	07/10	WBZ	Boston	MA	"news radio 830 WBZ"
1040	0058	15/10	WHO	Des Moines	IA	talk upto toh "on W-H-O Radio"
1050	0640	07/10	WEPN	New York	NY	Sports "ESPN Radio, New York"
1060	0000	14/10	WBIX	Boston	MA	"AM 10-60 WBIX – Boston's business radio"
1070	0958	15/10	KNX	Los Angeles	CA	KNX.com promo. "Southern California's KNX"
1070	2218	07/10	CBA	Moncton	NB	CBC R1 // 1140
1080	0725	07/10	WTIC	Hartford	CT	Coast to Coast AM px, "WTIC 1080 News"
1090	0647	11/10	WBAL	Baltimore	MD	"wbal.com – WBAL radio online"
1100	0558	09/10	WTAM	Cleveland	OH	WTAM mentioned.
1110	0610	09/10	WBT	Charlotte	NC	"News talk 1110 WBT Charlotte, 99.3 WBT-FM Chester, Charlotte's news, wx & traffic station"
1120	0855	15/10	KMOX	St Louis	MO	'phone-in on Iraq. "you're on KMOX"
1130	0710	07/10	WBBR	New York	NY	ads, traffic, wx "Bloomberg 11-30 forecast"
1130	1017	15/10	CKWX	Vancouver	BC	Ad: Bigsisters.bc. TC: "News 1130, it's 3.18"
1140	0758	07/10	WQBA	Miami	FL	SS talk Ids "La Voz de Miami", EE ID 0801
1140	0910	15/10	CHRB	High River	AB	rel px, "Southern Alberta's community station"

1140	2215	07/10	CBI	Sydney	NS	CBC R1 // 640. Local pxs 0910 12/10
1140	1041	13/10	KSLD	Soldotna	AK	rock mx "... it's 38 degrees at KSLD"
1150	0658	15/10	WHBY	Kimberley	WI	"on Newstalk 11-50 WHBY"
1160	0000	15/10	WYLL	Chicago	IL	"WYLL Ministry of the Month" promo.
1170	0700	11/10	WWVA	Wheeling	WV	American Trucking Network, WWVA ID
1180	0857	12/10	WHAM	Rochester	NY	ads for Rochester restaurant, Buick in Rochester
1180	0900	11/10	R Marti	Marathon	FL	"Aqui Radio Marti" ID SS
1190	0025	12/10	WLIB	New York	NY	"WLIB your praise & inspiration station"
1200	0706	09/10	CFGQ	Ottawa	ON	"CFGQ Ottawa Sports Radio, the ?? 1200"
1200	0848	13/10	WOAI	San Antonio	TX	"News Radio 1200 WOAI" hr in splatter.
1210	0657	10/10	VOAR	St John's	NL	"...VOAR, the Christian Family Radio Network"
1210	0700	10/10	WPHT	Philadelphia	PA	CBS nx, wx, "The Big Talker, 12-10 WPHT"
1230	2240	15/10	WCMC	Wildwood	NJ	jingle, ID "unforgettable music...WCMC 12-30 AM"
1240	2337	13/10	CKIM	Baie Verde	NL	VOCM ID //590
1250	0655	14/10	WGHB	Farmville	NC	'Pirate Radio 1250 & 930' Morning Drive promo
1250	0719	14/10	WDVA	Danville	VA	'WDVA Danville Virginia', soul/spiritual song
1250	0929	17/10	WKBR	Manchester	NH	"on Sports Radio WGAM" (relay)
1260	0658	14/10	WMKI	Boston	MA	Radio Disney. ID by young girl "WMKI Boston"
1270	0836	10/10	CJCB	Sydney	NS	C&W mx "CJCB" jingles in splatter.
1280	2300	11/10	WFAU	Gardiner	ME	'Fox Sports Maine..1290 WFAU Gardiner.....'
1280	2300	11/10	VSB	Hamilton, Bermuda		"stay with BVN for more Christian music"
1290	0638	07/10	WMCS	Greenfield	WI	'Milwaukee's ESPN Radio 1510 days, 1290 nights'
1290	0703	14/10	WJNO	Palm Beach	FL	weather for Palm Beaches, ID
1290	0830	09/10	WHIO	Dayton	OH	"News radio 12-90 WHIO". 'Coast to Coast AM'
1290	1027	15/10	CFRW	Winnipeg	MB	oldies "playing for you on CFRW" + jingle.
1290	0600	11/10	WRNI	Providence	RI	"This is 12-90 WRNI AM Providence...., Rhode Island's NPR news station"
1290	2230	11/10	WKBK	Keene	NH	"AM 12-90 WKBK", local news.
1300	2300	13/10	WOOD	Grand Rapids	MI	"News radio 13-00 Grand Rapids"
1310	0650	11/10	WICH	Norwich	CT	"....leave it right here at WICH AM 13-10"
1310	0834	11/10	WLOB	Portland	ME	"WLOB" sung jingle, talk
1310	1023	13/10	CHLW	Saint Paul	AB	'Lakeland's Country Music Leader 1310 CHLW'
1320	0602	07/10	CKEC	New Glasgow	NS	"You're listening to CKEC Radio, New Glasgow"
1330	2308	10/10	WRCA	Waltham	MA	Creole px (inc Haitian NA?). EE WRCA ID @ 0000.
1350	0802	10/10	WOYK	York	PA	"on ESPN 13-50 WOYK". Sports.
1350	0819	10/10	WHWH	Princeton-Trenton	NJ	"a menagerie of music..on AM 13-50 WHWH"
1350	2300	14/10	WGPL	Portsmouth	VA	7 o'clock tc, 'WGPL 1350 Your Gospel Connection'
1350	2335	14/10	CKAD	Middleton	NS	"we play today's best Country, AVR"
1360	0803	12/10	WDRC	Hartford	CT	"on WDRC 13-60 AM, The Talk of Connecticut"
1370	2238	08/10	WDEA	Ellsworth	ME	local adverts, ID
1380	2254	13/10	CKLC	Kingston	ON	"broadcasting from Ontario, Canada...13-80 CKLC"
1390	0830	11/10	WEGP	Presque Isle	ME	wx, "WEGP 13-90, The Talk of the County"
1390	0907	18/10	WPLM	Plymouth	MA	"Easy 99.1...9-0, light classics, family friendly"
1400	2048	09/10	CBG	Gander	NL	TV Review, CBC News @ 2100
1410	2355	11/10	WPOP	Hartford	CT	"WPOP, Hartford's home for Yankee's baseball"
1420	0650	10/10	CKDY	Digby	NS	C&W mx, "local news first on AVR"
1420	1005	15/10	WOC	Davenport	IA	"News & Information – WOC Newstalk 14-20...."
1430	0527	07/10	WENE	Endicott	NY	"Sports Radio 14-30, The Team". +Fox Sports.
1430	0950	18/10	WNSW	Newark	NJ	SS. EE ID @1000 "WNSW Newark-New York City"
1430	2258	17/10	CHKT	Toronto	ON	(Pres) – Chinese pxs, pips @ 2300.
1440	0802	18/10	WJAE	Westbrooke	ME	"WJAE 14-40 95-5". "Sporting News Radio"
1450	2217	14/10	VSB1	Hamilton, Bermuda		EZL music, "14-50 AM Gold" ID
1460	0520	10/10	WDDY	Albany	NJ	(Pres) "Radio Disney Top 30 Countdown"
1460	0821	15/10	CJOY	Guelph	ON	"C-JOY" sung jingle, oldies.
1460	0939	15/10	KLTC	Dickinson	ND	Jim Reeves, "weather f'cast on AM 1460 KLTC"
1460	0940	15/10	KXNO	Des Moines	IA	"Des Moines' Sports Station – 14-60 KXNO"
1470	0506	07/10	WLMC	Georgetown	SC	Heard in mix ".....only on 14-70 WLMC"
1470	1000	13/10	KBSN	Moses Lake	WA	weak ID "..here on 14-70 KBSN Moses Lake"
1470	2300	09/10	WLAM	Lewiston	ME	ID + "870 & 1470, Maine's Sports Station"

1480	0000	15/10	WGVU	Kentwood	MI	"WGVU AM 1480 & 850".
1480	0730	09/10	WSAR	Fall River	MA	wx, ID "your local news 14-80 WSAR"
1480	2257	13/10	WHBC	Canton	OH	"News Talk 14-80 WHBC"
1490	2339	11/10	WBAE	Portland	ME	"1400 – 1490 The Bay"
1500	0505	07/10	WWWT	Washington	DC	IDs "3WT", local nx, wx
1500	0820	18/10	WLQV	Detroit	MI	rel px, "Life changing talk radio, WLQV"
1500	0934	15/10	KSTP	St Paul	MN	"The talk station AM 1500 KSTP"
1510	2240	07/10	WWZN	Boston	MA	"15-10 The Zone"
1510	2259	10/10	WWBC	Cocoa	FL	s/off 2300 "thank you for listening to WWBC serving Cocoa, Merritt Island...."
1520	0445	07/10	WWKB	Buffalo	NY	The Dollar Doctor Show, ID
1530	0726	17/10	WCKY	Cincinnati	OH	Bro Stair - Overcomer Ministry, Roy Masters 0800+
1540	0447	07/10	WDCC	Albany	NY	Ads, ID "15-40 WDCC"
1540	0955	17/10	KXEL	Waterloo	IA	wx, ID "on News Talk 15-40 KXEL"
1540	2257	17/10	CHIN	Toronto	ON	(Pres) – Chinese talk, CRI ID @ 2300.
1550	2358	13/10	CBE	Windsor	ON	"CBC Radio 1 – 1550 in Windsor"
1560	0440	07/10	WQEW	New York	NY	"Radio Disney"
1570	0014	15/10	CKMW	Winkler	MB	"Southern Manitoba's CKMW" C&W mx.
1570	2200	13/10	WFRL	Dundee	NY	ID "15-70 WFRL Dundee", news.
1580	0852	13/10	CKDO	Oshawa	ON	oldies, ID/ jingle "CKDO"
1590	0700	17/10	WARV	Warwick	RI	..Sunday night at 6 on WARV" promo
1590	0702	17/10	WONX	Evanston	IL	"WONX" ID in the mix.
1590	0707	17/10	WAKR	Akron	OH	"WAKR Sports" then local weather.
1600	0755	09/10	WWRL	New York	NY	"WWRL is now podcasting"
1600	0920	15/10	KGRG	Cedar Rapids	IA	"on 1600 ESPN Radio – ESPN Sports Center"
1609.93	2350	11/10	CHHA	Toronto	ON	Spanish IDs "Radio Voces Latinas"
1610	0820	13/10	CJWI	Montreal	PQ	French, "CPAM – Radio Union"
1620	0730	15/10	KOZN	Bellevue	NE	"1620 The Dome – Omaha's ESPN Radio"
1620	0906	15/10	WTAW	College Station	TX	"16-80 WTAW College Station – Bryan"
1630	0025	15/10	KRND	Fox Farm	WY	ranchero mx, reg SS IDs "16-30 La Grande"
1630	0705	07/10	WRDW	Augusta	GA	"newstalk-sports" WRDW.com ID
1630	2331	13/10	KCJJ	Iowa City	IA	"16-30 KCJJ" ID then sports commentary.
1640	0636	08/10	WTNI	Biloxi	MS	ESPN ID..."talk radio 1640 Biloxi"
1640.1	2315	15/10	WKSH	Sussex (Pres)	WI	"16-40 Radio Disney", promos Greenfield (WI)
1650	0845	15/10	KCNZ	Cedar Falls	IA	"right here on 16-50 The Fan (?) KCNZ"
1650	2237	08/10	WHKT	Portsmouth	VA	"16-50 Radio Disney"
1650	2238	08/10	CJRS	Montreal	PQ	"right here on Radio Shalom"
1660	0600	08/10	WWRU	Jersey City	NJ	ID in mix.
1660	0758	10/10	WCNZ	Marco Island	FL	ann Relevant Radio is for sale – will close when new owners found.
1660	0659	08/10	WFNA	Charlotte	NC	ESPN promo "WFNA Radio – The Franchise"
1660	0900	15/10	KQWB	West Fargo	ND	'1660 ESPN KQWB West Fargo/Fargo/Moorehead'
1670	0030	15/10	WTDY	Madison	WI	"Madison 16-70 The Pulse", traffic news.
1670	0615	08/10	WVVM	Warner Robins	GA	Spanish "Viva"
1680	0832	11/10	WTTM	Lindenwood	NJ	SS ID "Musica Buena 16-80...escucha wttm.com"
1690	0643	08/10	WPTX	Lexington Park	MD	"news talk 16-90 WPTX Lexington Park"
1690	0855	13/10	CHTO	Toronto	ON	Greek mx, EE ID 0902: "CHTO AM 16-90 Toronto"
1690	2313	15/10	WVON	Berwyn	IL	phone-in, ID "Talk of Chicago – WVON"
1700	0645	09/10	WEUP	Huntsville	AL	"WEUP – The People's Station" gospel music.
1700	0729	10/10	WJCC	Miami Springs	FL	Spanish ID, "la major familiadad de musica"
1700	0824	12/10	KVNS	Brownsville	TX	Spanish music, IDs "La Preciosa"



CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

555	2220	13/10	R ZIZ, St Kitts	DJ Grand Master – reggae, nx 2335 EE
570	0630	07/10	R Reloj, Santa Clara, Cuba	SS nx, ticking clock, IDs
610	0801	09/10	R Rebelde (2 sites), Cuba	SS nx, 'Cuba y el Mundo' // 5025
640	0730	16/10	R Progreso, Guanabacoa/Las Tunas, Cuba	ID & chimes (2 txers audible, not in sync)
670	0739	08/10	R Rebelde, Arroya Arenas, Cuba	LA mx // 5025
710	0741	08/10	R Rebelde (multi-tx), Cuba	LA mx // 5025, 670
820	2224	07/10	R Paradise, St Kitts & Nevis	religious sermon – 'Trinity Broadcasting' ID.
860	0617	07/10	R Reloj, Colon, Cuba	OM nx, time pips, ID
950	0857	16/10	R Reloj, Havana, Cuba	SS nx, ticking clock, TC 4.58, IDs
960	0656	07/10	R Reloj, Guantanamo/Cienfuegos	SS nx, time pips, ID
1180	0826	10/10	R Rebelde, Villa Maria, Cuba	Cuban mx // 670 5025 (QRM UNID carrier 1181)
1400	2258	18/10	Harbour Light of the Windwards, Carriacou, Grenada	– ID, ann address. EE rel pxs.

SOUTH AMERICA

680	0735	16/10	R N de Colombia, Sabanagrande	Jazz music – "Radio Nacional de Colombia" ID
730	0703	19/10	HCJU R Lider, Bogota, Colombia	ID, Cumbia music
770	0756	19/10	HJJX RCH Antenna 2, Bogota, Colombia	– SS anns inc "RCN Antenna Dos" ID
1220	2252	16/10	ZYJ458 R Globo, Rio de Janeiro, BRZ	– echoey PP man, Radio Globo jingle.
1500	2255	16/10	YVRZ R 2000, Cumana, VEN	– Ads, ID "Radio Dos Mil"

UK & EUROPE

243	1750	10/10	TRT4, Erzurum, Turkey	Turkish music //594, 891, 954
585	1254	10/10	BBC R Scotland, Dumfries	'Local News for the South West'
594	1752	10/10	TRT4 Malatya, Turkey	Turkish mx // 243, 891 & 954.
630	0728	16/10	Vo Russia via Berlin	English px //1323. Books - Tolstoy.
990	1155	09/10	BBC R Scotland, Redmoss	Local nx from Aberdeen newsroom.
1134	0937	09/10	LPAM Queen's R, Belfast	Continuous loop "emailstudio@queensradio.org"
1224	1730	12/10	R Bulgaria, Vidin	Interval Signal, s/on in Greek
1278	1330	07/10	The Rock, Dun Laoghaire, Ireland	"9-4-9 The Rock". Rock mx "for Dublin" Temp stn
1278	1340	07/10	LPAM R Royal, Falkirk	promos and ID
1287	0921	08/10	LPAM BFBS Northern Ireland (multi-site) – BFBS Radio 1 ID.	
1287	0940	11/10	LPAM Garrison R, Catterick	'Catterick Garrison Radio, 1287 on the MW'
1287	1320	07/10	LPAM Victoria R Network, Kirkcaldy	– Terry Holden afternoon px, Ids
1287	1323	07/10	LPAM Garrison R, Glencourse Brcks, Midlothian	– local promo re Dreghorn Barracks
1350	0934	10/10	LPAM Knutsford 1350 AM	"all pupils of all years...here on Knutsford 1350 AM"
1350	0955	09/10	LPAM R Hope, Liverpool Hope Univ.	– "Radio Hope – 1350 AM" & website .ac.uk
1350	1119	11/10	LPAM Frequency 1350, Preston	Ids, promo: "01772 844895 is that magic number"
1350	1430	10/10	LPAM Kingstown R, Hull	Weather, ID, Barry White track.
1386	0904	08/10	LPAM Carillon R, Loughborough/Coalville	– ID, John Glover, Slade rcd.
1386	0930	10/10	LPAM Anker R, Nuneaton	promo, 'Big Al' live on Anker 1386 AM.
1386	0933	10/10	LPAM Blast 1386, TVU, Reading	ID briefly hr'd under Carillon & Anker R.
1431	0808	07/10	Vo Russia, Wilsdruff, Germany	English ID // 1323.
1548	1658	11/10	Vo Russia, Moldova	s/off in ?? lang then Int Sig
1575	0700	07/10	Vo Russia, Burg, Germany	English news //1323
1575	0956	16/10	LPAM R Tyneside, Newcastle	"Fog on the Tyne", News, ID.
1575	2115	06/10	China R Int via Sitkaunia, Lithuania	CRI Polish service – news, ID
1602	0916	09/10	R Waddenzee, Neths	website, mention R Monique & Ross Revenge. DD
1602	0610	06/10	R Seagull, Waddenzee, Neths	off freq 1602.07. (Mark) "Stafford's World". EE

UNIDENTIFIED - any suggestions as to what these are would be appreciated:

576	1625	07/10	Phone caller in EE, Celine Dion song. In mix, but Uzbek R dominant by 1700.	
900	0901	10/10	Fox Sports "On air, on TV, online at foxsports.com, Fox Sports Radio"	
1060	0435	08/10	"..the special weekend edition of the Sports Corner" Mention CRN & Fred Wallin.	
1060	0623	10/10	ESPN sport, "All night with Jason Smith". Splash ex Danmarks R 1062 s/on 0625+	
1205.96 1535	11/10		Strong Korean. 1600 close with ID "Radio Television" "Jung Geriming Bansung"	
			<u>Update:</u> now believed to be Yanbian PBS, Yanji, Jilin, China with Korean ID	
			"Radio-TV Yonbyon Inmin Bangsong" at 1600 s/off	

1278 1705 08/10 Chinese stn, often heard at this time with comedy / drama px. ID indistinct.
Update: Recording confirms ID Hebei PBS, Shijiazhuang, China.
1290 0830 10/10 Relay of BBCWS world nx, Film Review (+0700 11/10 CRI switching to BBC (WRN))

SHORTWAVE LOGS

2325	1742	VL8T Tenant Creek – ‘phone in //2310 & 2485	444	07/10
2485	1743	VL8K Katherine – ‘phone in - Korea, Afghanistan //2310 & 2325.	444	07/10
3185	0820	WWRB Manchester TN (pres) – Brother Stair // 1510 kHz.	~~~	18/10
3266.42	1750	RRI Gorontalo, Indonesia – pop mx, YL Indonesian. Best USB	243	07/10
3396	1850	Vo Zimbabwe, Harare – DJ in EE/VV with African mx. “Voice of Zimbabwe” ID @ 1855. DJ talk inc a “Viva Mugabe!”. FF until 1857. EE px 1900+ inc anthem.	343	09/10
			344	10/10
3985	1610	Echo of Hope, S Korea (pres) – talk in Korean //6348-Jammed. Mentions of Pyongyang.	232	17/10
4010	1725	Kyrgyz R, Bishkek – Kyrgyz music // 1287.	232	12/10
4394.5u	1940	Onda Cero, Madrid, Spain relay – rock mx, ID @ 1942. Only short-lived tx - suggested fishermen wanting to hear football?!	443	14/10
4749.96	1816	RRI Makassar, Indonesia – long monologue in Indonesian. Still there past 1900. Presumably extended schedule for Ramadan.	333	08/10
4750	1556	Bangladesh Betar, Dhaka – News Review in EE, Ids, anthem? (song inc lots of Bangladesh mentions) then off @ 1600.	344	18/10
4755.25	1550	The Cross, Pacific Ministry Aviation, Pohnpei, Micronesia (TENT) – v weak rel mx. Still there @ 1700. (also 17/10 @ 1545 with light mx)	141	18/10
4769.96	1738	R Nigeria, Kaduna – OM in Hausa.	343	10/10
4770	1802	R Nigeria, Kaduna - Network News EE	233	10/10
4777.0	1620	RTV Libreville, Gabon (pres) – Af mx, FF DJ to 1656 - tx off.	242	12/10
4880	1805	SW R Africa via Meyerton - Nx EE // 12035	333	08/10
4885	0820	R Clube do Para, Belem, Brazil – PP talk, full IDs @ 0827	222	18/10
4905	1643	Tibet PBS, Lhasa - “Holy Tibet” px EE // 5240. Listeners’ letters	333	07/10
4910	1702	VL8T Tenant Creek – mx, phone-in, quiz // 2310 & 2485. This fq in use today instead of usual 2325 scheduled at this time.	333	12/10
4960	1545	All India R - EE ID “please standby for Spotlight programme” Not sure if this was Leh or Port Blair?	233	10/10
4970	1443	AIR Shillong (NE Service) – local EE lang request px with YL to 1512, western pop, local IDs. Inc Nx Headlines @ 1451. Dead air 1512-1530+ - forgot to switch to scheduled Hindi then EE nx?	243	19/10
4975	1517	Vo Russia via Tajikistan – English nx // 4965. Het on channel.	333	19/10
5009.5v	1805	RN Malagasy – song/mx inc accordion accomp. s/off @ 1900 with instrumental anthem. Txer drift – upto 5009.66 by 1900.	344	09/10
5080.2	1635	R Pakistan, Islamabad - EE px, very distorted audio	231	10/10
5469.96	1832	R Veritas, Liberia – choir with rel song. EE “Show me the way”	343	07/10
5840	1758	UNID. EE ann “This is the BBC ... currently no services on this channel”. 1800: R Prague RR via Tajikistan – from same site?	343	10/10
5910	0751	Marfil Estereo, Colombia. SS mx, regular IDs. UTE QRM	232	18/10
5915	1759	ZNBC, Lusaka, Zambia. EE advert, time pips, ID, Nx EE	232	10/10
6030	1520	CNR1, Beijing. Ads, ID, CC // 4460	233	07/10
6060	1445	Sichuan PBS, Changdu, China. Western style mx, CC ID 1500	233	19/10
6110.1	0954	CVC La Voz, Santiago, Chile. “Musica para Brasil” CVC ID. PP	243	19/10
6150	1412	938 Live Singapore. EE “In the LivingRoom” – Dog training.	433	19/10
6185	1643	V Tigray Revolution, Mekele. Horn of Africa mx, YL in Tigrinya.	333	12/10
6230usb	1413	VMW Wiluna, W Australia. Wx reports, ID, s.off 1415. EE	222	19/10
6250.6	1524	PBS Pyongyang. Korean //6398.7	343	19/10
6398.75	1007	PBS, Kanggye, Korea. Military parade mx + commands. //6250	343	16/10
7115	0950	W Africa Democracy R via ???. EE talk about radio projects in West Africa. // weak 17875 (not listed on 7115 - site ???)	555	19/10
7225	1030	Sichuan PBS, Chengdu, China. CC songs, CC & EE ID 1100	232	16/10

7245	1700	V of Tajik, Dushanbe. YL "Welcome to the news broadcast from Oruzu Tajik" [=Voice of Tajik]. Rest of hour was impossible to understand: announcer speaks EE softly with heavy accent.	222	14/10
7260	1100	R Thailand, Bangkok. Bells, ts "This is R Thailand World Svce.. ...bcasting from transmitters in Bangkok" then Vietnamese px.	242	16/10
7295	1500	RTM Traxx FM, Kuala Lumpur. Nx EE "from RTM News Centre"	444	07/10
7325	1045	Wantok R Light, Papua New Guinea. Light mx, clear IDs eg "Wantok Radio Light, your inspiration station". Blocked by Arabic station after 1105. First UK reception?	142	11/10
7415	2330	WBCQ "World of Radio" with Glenn Hauser.	344	18/10
9265.04	1915	WMLK, Bethel, Pennsylvania. Elder Jacob O Meyer, talking about Yahweh, s/off 2002. (Not heard for some years - new tx?)	343	15/10
9329.6	1929	WBCQ, USA – Good Friends Radio Network – ann address. EE	444	12/10
9450	1025	Family R via Irkutsk. Open Forum with Harold Camping. EE	244	19/10
9624.9	1900	CBC North Quebec Svc, Sackville. Nx in EE	333	14/10
9630	2121	R Aparecida, Brazil. PP talk, ID	233	09/10
9645.25	2119	R Bandierantes, Brazil. PP talk, ID	243	09/10
9655	1130	RNZI, Wellington. ID, Mailbox– DX nx with Brian Clarke.	344	15/10
9690	1004	V of Nigeria, Lagos. Nx, Landmark px on Niger State. EE	242	18/10
9730	1610	V of Vietnam. Nx EE, Letterbox px // 7220, 7280, 9550.	344	10/10
9760	1405	VOA via Philippines. VOA News Now – Congo conflict. EE	243	09/10
9820	1320	China Business R, CNR 2, English language lesson. // 11740etc	333	16/10
9825	0910	NHK R Japan "World Interactive" px EE // 11815, 11890 15590	344	13/10
10000	1840	WWV Ft Collins, Colorado. Time sigs, ID. A=0, K=2	232	08/10
11715.04	1330	KJES, Vado, New Mexico. Christian songs with guitar. EE ID, YL said "please let me know if you can hear me"	232	16/10
11740	1350	China Business R, Xi'an. EE, cats //3985 6065 7130 7140 etc etc	444	19/10
11760	2040	R Havana, Cuba. Arnie Coro with DXers Unlimited at 2100.	344	16/10
11835	2015	V of Africa, Libya. Nx AA to 2040. (<u>not</u> followed by nx in EE, VV)	444	16/10
12085	1000	V of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar. EE px, nx, Interesting feature on Mongolian ger tents. Amazing reception.	244	10/10
15345	1840	RAE, Buenos Aires. EE talk – Che Guevara anniversary. (always difficult reception – under RTM in AA)	222	09/10
15345	1915	RAE, Buenos Aires. Jazz music. Italian pxs.	444	09/10
15384.82	1840	KJES, Vado, New Mexico. Male & female chanting prayers EE	141	12/10
15476	1855	LRA36 R Nacional San Gabriel, Antarctica. Argentine tangoSS ID	142	09/10

Below : view of Sheigra looking south - Mary's cottage is by the hillside, second from left.

